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Letter dated 12 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing to you with reference to the attached list of letters from the Syrian regime's representative (see annex).

Turkey categorically refutes the spurious allegations contained in those and other letters to the same effect. They are, yet again, futile efforts aimed at distorting reality and undermining the documented facts regarding the atrocities committed by the regime, which amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity.

The regime, which lost its legitimacy long ago, is the very root cause of all the problems emanating from the Syrian conflict and will be held accountable for its crimes.

As underlined in our previous letters addressed to the Security Council, Turkey will not hesitate to exercise its inherent right of self-defence as outlined in Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations in response to threats to its national security.

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Feridun H. **Sinirlioğlu**
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 12 July 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

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